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Applicant(s)

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## SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action submitted December 17, 2002, Applicants hereby submit the following.

## INTRODUCTION

In response to the Advisory Action of March 10, 2003, the time for response being extended by three (3) months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Potition for a 3-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e), providing for a timely response up to and including August 13, 2003. Also attached is a Request for Continuing Examination for the instant application. It is my understanding that the filing of an RCE constitutes a withdrawal of the Appeal.

Applicants' Agent wishes to thank the Examiner for examining the above-identified Application. Claims 1-6 and 10-15 are pending in the Application, Claims 1-6 and 10-15 have been rejected.

This response fully addresses each and every issue raised in the Advisory Office Action dated March 10, 2003. A detailed discussion of each issue is provided in the sections, which follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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